Revenue official shot dead amid row with cousins over property

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: A tapedar (revenue official) was shot dead along Sufi Pahelwan Road within the jurisdiction of the Saddar police station of Jacobabad district on Tuesday.

According to police and sources in the areas, some armed men riding motorcycles opened fire on Tapedar Syed Peeral Shah and sped away.

They said the deceased man had long been in a dispute with his cousins over a property as they had been demanding a bigger than their actual share. One of his cousins, however, stated that the murder was not at all related to the dispute. He was of the view that a third party might have taken advantage of the dispute to kill Peeral Shah. He said that negotiations among them for an amicable solution were also underway peacefully with the mediation of local councillor Muqeem Thaheem.

Jacobabad SSP Mohammad Kaleem Malik met the bereaved family and assured them of a transparent investigation into the matter and an early arrest of the killers.

Misri Shah, a brother of the victim, told media personnel that the dispute involving around Rs10.5m was pending adjudication in a court of law. He said the issue among the cousins had cropped up no fewer than 30 years back.

Meanwhile, two suspected killers were picked up by officials of the Baqa Mohammad police station for interrogation.

Two cops hurt in attack during raid on hideout

By Our Correspondent

DADU: Two police personnel were wounded during a raid on a suspected hideout of some proclaimed offenders in Dadu's Irrigation Colony on Tuesday.

A police team, acting upon an intelligence information about the presence of certain proclaimed offenders, conducted a raid on a house within the colony but came under armed attack.

The team was led by SHO Qurban Qambarani of the city's A-Section police station.

He said that two members of the team, ASI Shamsul Haq Qureshi and constable Shafiq Ahmed Loond were wounded in the attack.

The suspects managed to flee the area in the cover of firing, he added.

The injured policemen were rushed to the District Headquarters Hospital for emergency treatment and then transported to a major hospital in Hyderabad for advanced treatment.

DESILTING of waterway and maintenance work at Sukkur Barrage is underway on Tuesday. Seven canals originating from Indus here will remain closed for annual cleaning till January 20.—PPI

Wheat price goes up as govt abruptly revises policy

Quota for chakki owners slashed, roller flour mills increased under fresh notification; a minimum of Rs1,000 per 100kg hike to be effected

By Mohammad Hussain Khan

HYDERABAD: The wheat price in the open market increased abruptly on Tuesday as the provincial government suddenly changed its policy regarding release of the commodity to roller flour mills and chakkies.

The increase is bound to push up prices of wheat flour of different quality and variants for consumers.

"Until Friday [Jan 2], wheat had been selling at Rs9,500 to Rs9,600 per 100kg, but today [Jan 6] its price has increased to Rs10,500 to Rs11,100 a 100kg bag," said a chakki owner.

The increase has been effected through a Jan 6 notification, which also revises government's wheat release policy.

As per the previous (December 2025) notification, chakki owners in Hyderabad division were to be provided 10,000 tonnes of wheat out of the 2023 crop and another 10,000 tonnes from the 2024 crop. This quota has now been slashed from 20,000 tonnes to 10,000 tonnes under the Jan 6 notification.

However, roller flour mills, whose quota was 40,000 tonnes (30,000 tonnes from the 2023 crop and 10,000 from the 2024 crop), would now be getting 50,000 tonnes, according to the new notification.

The government had only lately reduced its wheat release price from Rs9,500 to Rs8,000 per 100kg bag with provincial cabinet's approval, but at the same time, it had decided to issue wheat stocks to traders as well, besides roller flour mills and chakki owners.

The price had to be revised downward on food department's recommendation because the commodity was available to the millers and chakki owners at a lesser rate in the open market. They did not find a justification buy expensive wheat from the food department, and that too through a cumbersome process.

Food dept's older stocks

The food department is releasing older wheat crops stocked in its godown. This year's procurement will begin by late March or early April when wheat is harvested.

Chakki owners claim that they are being asked to pay an additional amount of Rs1,000 per bag as 'gratification'. If we don't, we will be provided damaged or adulterated stocks, they say.

Chakki owners had last year decided not to lift their wheat quota fixed for them in December 2025. As a result, this old crop is likely to be supplied to traders for Rs8,000 per 100kg bag. This could enable traders to offer the wheat in the open market to chakki owners at Rs10,500 per 100kg and even a higher rate.

Chakki owners' grievance

"It's great injustice to us. We are being asked to pay bribe for the release of our quota. Secondly, our quota has been reduced from 20,000 tonnes to 10,000 tonnes," said Haji Mohammad Memon, President of the Atta Chakki Owners Social Welfare Association, Hyderabad, on Tuesday. "We will be holding our meeting soon to decide a future course of action," he added.

Rate for consumers

Market players appeared sure that flour price, which is Rs120-Rs122 per kilo will go up to Rs135 per kg soon on account of the increase in wheat release price.

This surge is also attributable to the fact that the food department is also issuing wheat to traders and they have lifted a considerable tonnage of the commodity.

"Since traders have stocked the crop and somehow obtained better quality crop, they are going to monopolise the market," said a chakki owner.

Sindh government had not procured wheat crop in 2024-25 due to the conditions attached to a loan programme by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

An announcement for wheat procurement this year has already been made by the Sindh chief minister. Therefore, the food department wants to dispose of its carryover stocks which also include damaged crop of 2022-23 when heavy rainfall had battered Sindh.

Around 0.4m tonnes of wheat from the 2022-23 season is available with the food department.

Power utility workers hold rallies across Sindh against privatisation

Dawn Report

HYDERABAD: Employees of power utilities took out rallies across Sindh on Tuesday under the aegis of the All Pakistan Wapda Hydro Electric Workers Union in protest against the proposed privatisation of power distribution companies by the federal government.

According to their leaders, the CBA has already served a notice under the Industrial Relations Act (IRA) 2012, warning that if their demands regarding shelving of privatisation of distribution companies is not met by Jan 15, the union will shut computers and billing counters at all the power distribution companies across Pakistan.

The protest held in Hyderabad was central in the region led by CBA's president Abdul Latif Nizamani, provincial secretary Iqbal Ahmed Khan and others. Workers brought out a rally from Labour Hall and staged a sit-in at Hyder Chowk.

Addressing the protesters, Mr Nizamani said if the union was not approached by the government after receiving the notice, the CBA leadership would be free to decide its course of action.

He said that around 45pc posts remained vacant in the organisation and even then the workers were performing their duties with 100pc progress with the result that zero loadshedding had become possible now. He demanded bonus for the employees in Sindh on the pattern of Punjab.

Maintaining that those serving in BS-16 should be promoted in BS-17, he condemned the alleged dual policy of Hesco through which officers were given promotion and employees were denied upgrade. He stated that employees' promotions and upgradation were linked with the privatisation.

In Larkana, a large number of workers of the Sukkur Electric Power Company (Sepco) staged a protest rally, warning of a countrywide agitation if the decision was not withdrawn and their demands were ignored.

KMC challenges sealing of cotton exchange building in high court

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to the *mala fide* actions of sealing and usurping the subject property, a FIR was lodged at FIA Anti-Corruption Circle police station on Dec 13 under Sections /409/419/ 466/467/468 /471/109 of the Pakistan Penal Code read with Section 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 and Section 7 of the Public Properties (Removal of Encroachment) Ordinance, 2021 against various persons, including responsible officers of the KMC.

The lawyers asserted that the KMC through the mayor had written a letter to the FIA about lacking lawful jurisdiction over the property and such reckless acts severely affected the nation's economy and the confidence of the business community, but in response, the FIA attempted to justify such mala fide acts by alleging that the property was declared as "Evacuee Trust Property" through an entry published in the gazette in 1963.

They further asserted that the impugned gazette entry was itself illegal, void without jurisdiction as it was beyond the scope of The Pakistan Administration of Evacuee Property Act, 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the "1957 Act"), the governing law at the relevant time.

They argued that Section 3 of the law expressly stipulated that no property was to be treated as evacuee property on or after Jan 1, 1957 (cut-off date) and thus the impugned gazette entry issued after the cut-off date.

The petitioner pleaded to declare impugned sealing order and eviction notice as well the impugned FIR unlawful, unconstitutional and without jurisdiction.

The KMC also sought interim relief asking the SHC to suspend operation of the FIR and to restrain the respondents from taking any coercive action against the petitioner including but not limited to attachment of property/assets and arrest of its functionaries/officials/servants/agents along with the lessees/occupants of the subject property till final disposal of these petitions.

After a preliminary hearing, a two-judge constitutional bench of the SHC headed by Justice Adnanul Karim Memon through an interim order restrained the FIA from taking coercive action against the officials of KMC and others on the basis of impugned FIR till Jan 9.

BEFORE: MR. MUHAMMAD AHSAN KHAN DURRANI (JUDGE)
IN THE BANKING COURT-IV, AT KARACHI
Block-48/A, Pakistan Secretariat, Saddar, Karachi

Suit No.229 of 2025

BANK AL-FALAH LIMITED,
Having its Registered Office at B.A Building, I.I.Chundrigar Road, Karachi. Consumer Finance Center, at 10th Floor Business Avenue, Block-6 P.E.C.H Society, Main Shahrah-e-Faisal Karachi **through Its Attorney(s)**.....**Plaintiff**

Versus

KHURRAM JABBAR S/O ABDUL JABBAR,
Muslim, Adult, Resident of House No. A-113, Block 13A, Prich Society Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi CNIC No. 42201-7284743-1 Cell No. 0330138537 **And Office Address: Working As Customer Service Executive,** In Canyon Shipping Logistics Pak, Operation Department, Ahmed Arcade, Mezzanine Floor, Office No. 172 U-1, Block 2, PECH Society, Karachi.....**Defendants**

To, The above-named Defendant

WHEREAS the above-named Plaintiff has instituted a Suit against you Under Section 9 (1) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance, 2001 (XLVI of 2001) for Recovery of **RS. 681,786.29 ALONG WITH MARK-UP, LIQUIDATED DAMAGES AND COSTS OF FUNDS.** You are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within 30 (thirty) days from the date of first service hereof to defend the Suit in default of your doing so, the allegations of fact in the plaint shall be deemed to be admitted and this Court may pass a Decree in favor of the Plaintiff on the basis thereof.

Leave to appear may be obtained on an application in the form or written statement containing a summary of substantial questions of law as well as facts in respect of which evidence needs to be recorded.

Returnable by 27th day of January, 2026 at 8:30am before the Banking Court-IV at Karachi.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 26th of Dcember 2025.

BY ORDER
READER,
BANKING COURT-IV KARACHI

BEFORE: MR.MUHAMMAD AHSAN KHAN DURRANI (JUDGE)
IN THE BANKING COURT-IV, AT KARACHI
Block-48/A, Pakistan Secretariat, Saddar, Karachi

Suit No. 233 of 2025

JS BANK LIMITED,
Shaheen Commercial Complex, Dr Ziauddin Ahmed Road, Karachi **Through Its Duly Authorised Attorney**.....**Plaintiff**

Versus

MASOOD UR REHMAN S/O BADAR UL ISLAM,
Resident of House No. 70/L, 1st Floor, PECHS, Block 6, Near Ambala Bakery, Karachi.....**Defendants**

To, The above-named Defendant

WHEREAS the above-named Plaintiff has instituted a Suit against you Under Section 9 (1) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance, 2001 (XLVI of 2001) for Recovery of **RS. 1,376,062.41 ALONG WITH PROFITS/ RENTALS, COST OF FUNDS, CHARGES, COSTS, TILL THE REALISATION OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT.** You are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within 30 (thirty) days from the date of first service hereof to defend the Suit in default of your doing so, the allegations of fact in the plaint shall be deemed to be admitted and this Court may pass a Decree in favor of the Plaintiff on the basis thereof.

Leave to appear may be obtained on an application in the form or written statement containing a summary of substantial questions of law as well as facts in respect of which evidence needs to be recorded.

Returnable by 3rd day of February, 2026 at 8:30am before the Banking Court-IV at Karachi.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 30th of December 2025.

BY ORDER
READER,
BANKING COURT-IV KARACHI

BEFORE: MR.MUHAMMAD AHSAN KHAN DURRANI (JUDGE)
IN THE BANKING COURT-IV, AT KARACHI
Block-48/A, Pakistan Secretariat, Saddar, Karachi

Suit No. 228 of 2025

BANK ISLAMI PAKISTAN LIMITED,
EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF PAKISTAN HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 11TH FLOOR, EXECUTIVE TOWER, DOLMEN CITY MARINE DRIVE, BLOCK-4, CLIFTON, KARACHI.....**Plaintiff**

Versus

ROZUDDIN KHAN S/O AMARUDDIN KHAN,
MUSLIM, ADULT, RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. D-9, STREET NO. SHEET NO 27, MODEL COLONY, MALIR, KARACHI. (CNIC NO. 42201-6652841-1) CELL NO. 0321-8701721 AND PROPRIETOR OF REHMANI & BROTHERS ELECTRONIC, PLOT NO. 27/6, SHEET NO. 20, MODEL COLONY, MALIR, KARACHI.....**Defendants**

To, The above-named Defendants

WHEREAS the Plaintiff above-named has instituted a Suit against you Under Section 9(1) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance 2001 (XLVI of 2001) for Recovery of **RS. 1,363,853.31 ALONG WITH PROFIT / RENTAL, CHARITY AND COST OF FUNDS.** You are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within 30 (thirty) days from the date of first service hereof to defend the Suit In default of your doing so, the allegations of fact in the plaint shall be deemed to be admitted and this Court may pass a Decree in favor of the Plaintiff on the basis thereof.

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Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 26th of December, 2025.

BY ORDER
READER,
BANKING COURT NO. IV KARACHI

BEFORE: MR.MUHAMMAD AHSAN KHAN DURRANI (JUDGE)
IN THE BANKING COURT-IV, AT KARACHI
Block-48/A, Pakistan Secretariat, Saddar, Karachi

Suit No. 234 of 2025

ASKARI BANK LIMITED,
HAVING ITS HEAD OFFICE AT AWT PLAZA, THE MALL RAWALPINDI AND ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 3RD & 4TH FLOOR, PLOT NO. C 299-300, NEAR LIBERTY CHOWK COMMERCIAL MARKET, PECHS, BLOCK-2 MAIN TARIQ ROAD BRANCH KARACHI.....**Plaintiff**

Versus

MUHAMMAD JAWED ANIS S/O MUHAMMAD ANIS MUSLIM, ADULT, RESIDENT OF FLAT NO. 1, GROUND FLOOR. 17 PRECINT-19, BAHRIA TOWN. KARACHI. SECOND ADDRESS: FLAT NO, 903, BLOCK NO. 9, SUMAIRA RESIDENCY, MOSMIYAT NEAR DOW UNIVERSITY, KARACHI. BUSINESS ADDRESS: S R DEVELOPERS & PROPERTY A1/16, SHOP NO.2 &3, QUETTA TOWN COOPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY. SECTOR 18/A, GUISHAN TOWN KARACHI.....**Defendants**

To, The above-named Defendants

WHEREAS the Plaintiff above-named has instituted a Suit against you Under Section 9(1) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance 2001 (XLVI of 2001) for Recovery of **RS. 182,666.06 ALONG WITH COST OF FUNDS TILL THE DATE OF REALIZATION OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT.** You are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within 30 (thirty) days from the date of first service hereof to defend the Suit In default of your doing so, the allegations of fact in the plaint shall be deemed to be admitted and this Court may pass a Decree in favor of the Plaintiff on the basis thereof.

Leave to appear may be obtained on an application in the form of written statement containing a summary of substantial question of laws as well as facts in respect of which evidence needs to be recorded.

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BY ORDER
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BANKING COURT NO. IV KARACHI

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IN THE BANKING COURT-IV, AT KARACHI
Block-48/A, Pakistan Secretariat, Saddar, Karachi

Suit No. 232 of 2025

JS BANK LIMITED,
SHAHEEN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX. DR. ZIAUDDIN AHMED ROAD, KARACHI **THROUGH ITS DULY AUTHORISED ATTORNEY**.....**Plaintiff**

Versus

MUMTAZ ALI S/O BILAWAL ABRO,
RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. C-145, PHASE 2. QASIMABAD. HYDERABADI.....**Defendants**

To, The above-named Defendants

WHEREAS the Plaintiff above-named has instituted a Suit against you Under Section 9(1) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance 2001 (XLVI of 2001) for Recovery of **RS. 681,900.24 ALONG WITH PROFITS / RENTALS, COST OF FUNDS, CHARGES, COSTS. TILL THE REALISATION OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT.** You are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within 30 (thirty) days from the date of first service hereof to defend the Suit In default of your doing so, the allegations of fact in the plaint shall be deemed to be admitted and this Court may pass a Decree in favor of the Plaintiff on the basis thereof.

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BY ORDER
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BANKING COURT NO. IV KARACHI

BEFORE: MR.MUHAMMAD AHSAN KHAN DURRANI (JUDGE)
IN THE BANKING COURT-IV, AT KARACHI
Block-48/A, Pakistan Secretariat, Saddar, Karachi

Suit No. 230 of 2025

JS BANK LIMITED,
SHAHEEN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, DR. ZIAUDDIN AHMED ROAD, KARACHI **THROUGH ITS DULY AUTHORISED ATTORNEY**.....**Plaintiff**

Versus

SAIFULLAH KASHIF S/O KASHIF SHAMIM,
RESIDENT OF FLAT NO. 902, AL-AMIN ICONIC TOWER, 9TH FLOOR, JAMALUDDIN AFGHANI ROAD, KARACHI.....**Defendants**

To, The above-named Defendants

WHEREAS the Plaintiff above-named has instituted a Suit against you Under Section 9(1) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance 2001 (XLVI of 2001) for Recovery of **RS. 724,914.14 ALONG WITH PROFITS / RENTALS, COST OF FUNDS, CHARGES, COSTS, TILL THE REALISATION OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT.** You are hereby summoned to obtain leave from this Court within 30 (thirty) days from the date of first service hereof to defend the Suit In default of your doing so, the allegations of fact in the plaint shall be deemed to be admitted and this Court may pass a Decree in favor of the Plaintiff on the basis thereof.

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READER,
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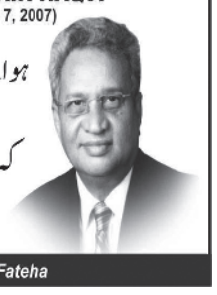

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DISPOSAL TENDER NOTICE
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Sealed offers are invited from interested parties /firms /individuals for the sale of store items i.e. "**Steel Slag, Mill Scale etc**." on "**AS IS, WHERE IS**" BASIS. The same may be inspected if desired, from 13-01-2026 to 16-01-2026, from 09:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m. at our factory site. Relevant Tender documents can be obtained from Central Stores on payment of Rs.1500/= (Non-refundable) in Peoples Steel Mills Ltd. Account.

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